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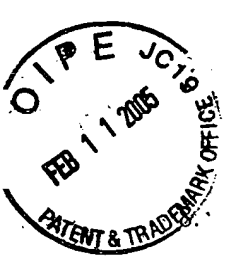
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAM. INITIALS	REF. DES	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUB CLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	F1	5,459,837	10/17/95	Caccavale			
	F2	5,548,726	8/20/96	Pettus			
	F3	5,758,077	5/26/98	Danahy et al.			
	F4	6,182,083	1/30/01	Scheifler et al.			
	F5	6,185,611	2/6/01	Waldo et al.			
	F6	6,216,158	4/10/01	Luo et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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**OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	F7	Ken Arnold, "The Jini <sup>™</sup> Architecture: Dynamic Services in a Flexible Network," ACM 1-58113-109-7/99, June 1999, (7 pages)

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